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Docket No.: 57454-106

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shigehiro KUGE : Confirmation Number: 6122  
Application No.: 09/846,276 : Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: May 02, 2001 : Examiner: Janice A. Mooneyham  
For: FACILITY ADMINISTRATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY


Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on May 2, 2001. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before August 31, 2001 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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